

A MESSAGE FROM YEAR SIX



Year 6 started off their Viking topic with a fantastic full day workshop hosted by Portals of the Past. The children were treated to a day of learning about this group of raiders (or traders) through tales, games and quizzes. The day ended with the classes competing in a contest of strength using their newly learnt Viking calls for war!



Across the term, the children have been inspired by our two class texts: *Beowulf* and *Viking Boy* to write narrative descriptions. They showcased their literacy knowledge of 'figurative language' and 'show not tell' to draft a gory recount of the battle scene between the two lead characters with plenty gruesome description. After that, Year 6 became historians and researched facts on Norse mythology to write a non-chronological report about Valhalla. See what they can tell you about Ragnarok?



In DT, the classes have been designing a moving Viking longboat using different shaped cams and jinx frames. Collaboration and patience were key when constructing their designs. They practised their oracy skills too, when providing reflective feedback to one another to improve their prototypes and final designs.



It is a busy year ahead for the children of Year 6 and we have been pleased to see children engaging well with homework to support them in their upcoming SATs and transition to secondary school. Well done Blackthorn and Sycamore – we are very proud of you!



... The Year 6 Team

